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Dear Dick,

Your article has created quite a stir. I look forward to being able to go over the entire text. Not being in the field, I do not get Computor and Automation.

Newspaper reporting of such things, as we know cannot be depended upon. One, for example, in accuracy I am not able to evaluate, says you coded each picture to describe the actions of every person pictured. Great, but how do we know what some of the important still really show, or who? Example: Tink's classic booboo about Hargis, was ti, jumping off his motorcycle backwards-and it couldn't have been the cop he identified.

What interests me most is this directly-quoted paragraph: In fact, about (sic) persons who participated in the conspiracy have ~~mixmx~~ admitted their participation and described what happened in their own involvement".

If, in fact, partifipants did confess, then there should be no uncertainty about their number, their identifications, their roles, etc. Here you are six up on me. I'd sure like to know who they are, to whom they confessed and how, what they disclosed and why public authority, so confronted has been inactive. Seems to me we should be able to compel action with such hot materials.

Above all, it is proof of this I'd like very much to have.

Saturday a friend at a NYC radio station phoned me to question me about your article. Not having read it, there was nothing I could say, but I think you'd be pleased with my comments on the importance of the task you undertook in gathering all these pictures.

With all this press, what kind of reaction are you getting?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg